CRACK

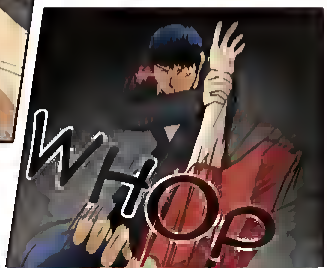
WHALE.
DO I LOOK THAT WEAK TO YOU?
POW!

FLIP!
DASH
WHOOSH!
TAP!
SWISH!

WHOOSH
WHALE, THE BEST WAY FOR YOU TO RESOLVE THIS SITUATION WAS TO BE WITH US.
THAT'S WHY I KEPT TRYING TO SEND OUR MESSAGE TO YOU.
POW!!
SWING
AS YOU WERE THE LAST ANDROID THAT OUR FATHER LEFT BEHIND...
I BELIEVED THAT YOU WOULD NATURALLY RESPECT HIS WILL AND BE WITH US.

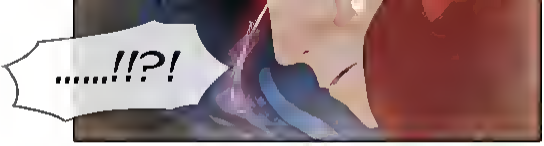
BUT YOU TURNED US INTO YOUR ENEMY.
SMASH!

CRACK


WHOP

I WILL MAKE THE TRAITOR PAY FOR WHAT SHE HAS DONE.

CRACK
CRACK



I'LL BREAK
YOUR LEFT ARM.

SNAP...!

Gepetto

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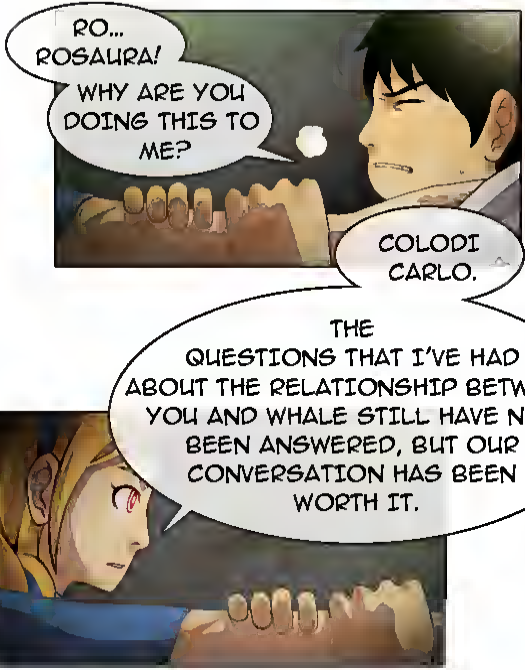
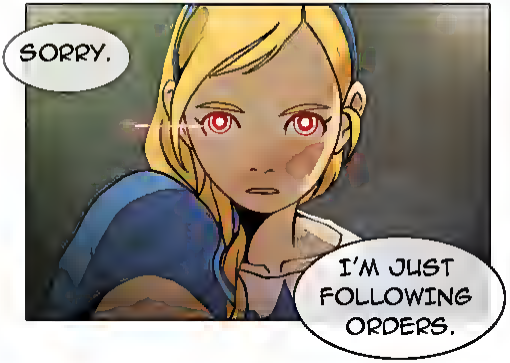
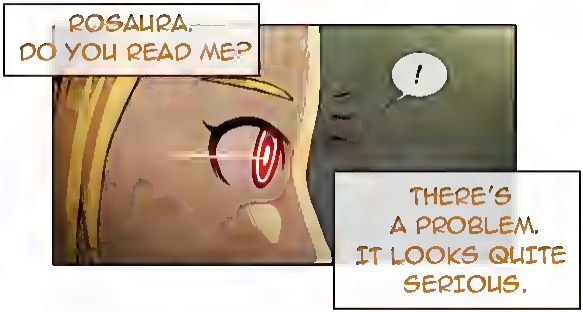

RO... ROSAURA!
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS TO ME?
COLODI CARLO.
THE QUESTIONS THAT I'VE HAD ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YOU AND WHALE STILL HAVE NOT BEEN ANSWERED, BUT OUR CONVERSATION HAS BEEN WORTH IT.


SORRY.
I'M JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS.

...SQUEEZE...

GAHAK!
GASP!


ROSAURA,
DO YOU READ ME?
!
THERE'S
A PROBLEM.
IT LOOKS QUITE
SERIOUS.

COUGH!

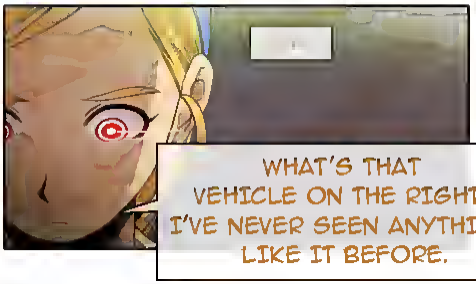
TAP...!
COUGH!
GASP!
COUGH!
I'M LISTENING.
A PROBLEM? WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

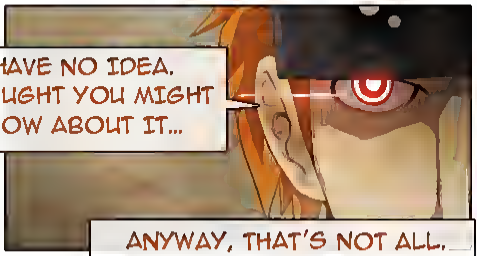
TELL ME MORE ABOUT IT, POLCINELLA.

IT SEEMS THAT THE LEADER'S GUESTS YOU AND ARLEKINO BROUGHT CAME ALONG WITH A BUNCH OF COCKROACHES

IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR YOU TO SEE IT FOR YOURSELF THAN TO HEAR IT FROM ME.

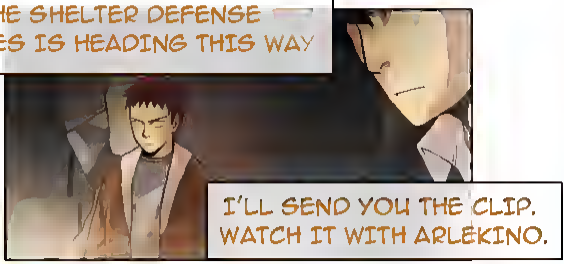
THIS IS THE VIDEO CLIP THAT WAS JUST CAPTURED BY THE SPIDER-CAM. TAKE A LOOK.


WHAT'S THAT VEHICLE ON THE RIGHT? I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT BEFORE.


I HAVE NO IDEA. I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT KNOW ABOUT IT...
ANYWAY, THAT'S NOT ALL. WE CONFIRMED EVEN MORE TROOPS ARE HEADING THIS WAY.

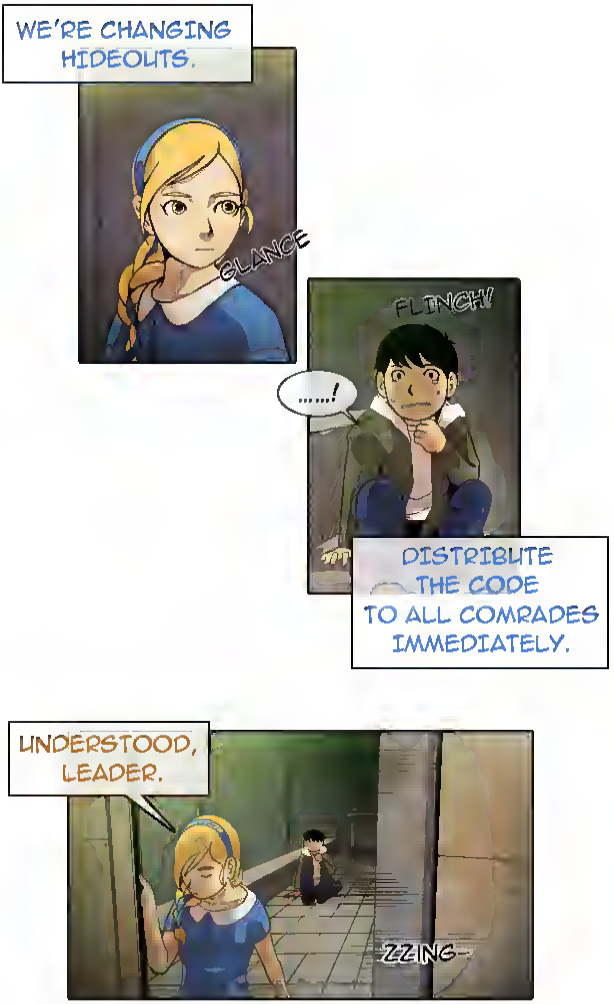
I THINK THAT THE SHELTER DEFENSE FORCES ARE DEFINITELY AWARE THAT WE'RE HERE.

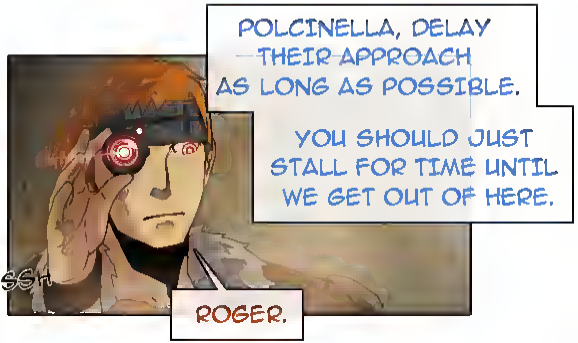
POLCINELLA CONFIRMED THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF TROOPS FROM THE SHELTER DEFENSE FORCES IS HEADING THIS WAY

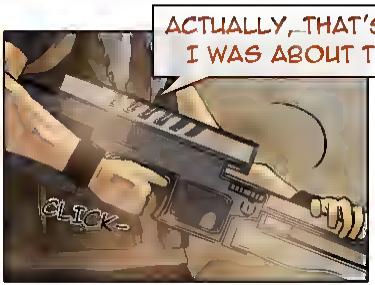


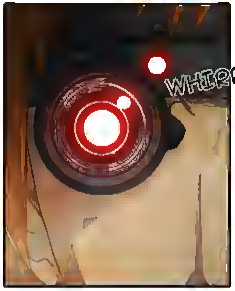
A LARGE SCALE ATTACK LIKE THIS...
THUD...!

WHALE, DID THEY TRACK YOU DOWN?
PZZT
PZZT-
.....
ROSAURA, RETURN TO THE CONTROL CENTER RIGHT NOW. FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON AND REPORT BACK TO ME.
WE'RE NOT FULLY READY FOR A WAR WITH THEM YET.


WE'RE CHANGING HIDEOUTS.
GLANCE
FLINCH!
.....!
DISTRIBUTE THE CODE TO ALL COMRADES IMMEDIATELY.
UNDERSTOOD, LEADER.
ZZING-


POLCINELLA, DELAY THEIR APPROACH AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.
YOU SHOULD JUST STALL FOR TIME UNTIL WE GET OUT OF HERE.
SSH
ROGER.


ACTUALLY, THAT'S WHAT I WAS ABOUT TO DO.
CLICK-

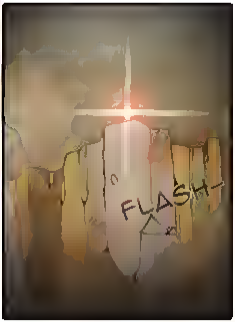

WHIR?...

PZZZZT-

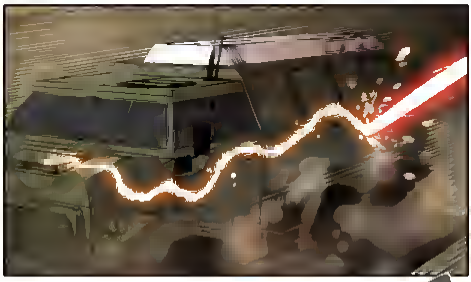
VROOM

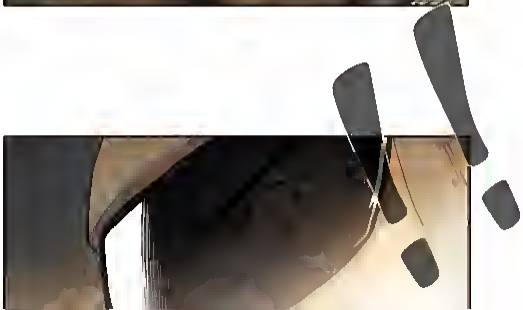
!

...HM?


FLASH

ZOOOOM





KABOOM

SQUEEEK!

.....?!!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!

THE LEAD VEHICLE HAS BEEN ATTACKED!
IT SEEMS THE ANDROIDS HAVE DETECTED OUR MOVEMENTS!!
ORDER ALL UNITS TO ACTIVATE THEIR ORIGINAL JAMMERS!
THE ANDROIDS OTHER THAN WHALE WILL FALL TO THE JAMMER!

NOT YET! IF WE ACTIVATE THE JAMMERS NOW, ALL COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE COMPLETELY BLOCKED BY THE WIDE AREA REPEATERS.
BUT...!!

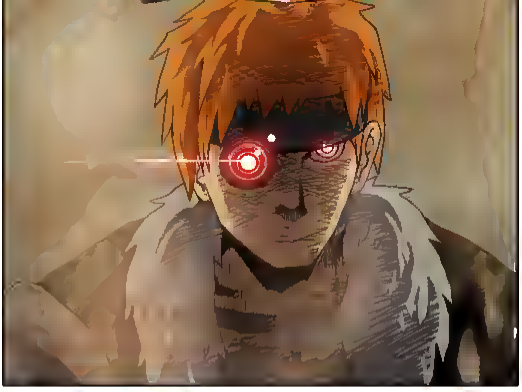
ZOOOM
.....!

KAKAKAKA

...A LONG DISTANCE LASER MISSILE?!

THOSE DARN ANDROIDS...
RUMBLE

ARE ATTACKING US FROM THE OUTSIDE OF JAMMER TARGET RANGE!!



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